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July 11, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Cherdelle Benjamin,  
07 Cr. 467 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

A pretrial conference was scheduled before Your Honor for Thursday, July 12, 2007, at 9 a.m. Today, defendant's counsel asked that this conference be adjourned, and it has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until July 18, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant time to review discovery, and to continue to have any appropriate discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case. Chris Flood, Esq., counsel for the defendant, consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

<p><i>Conference adjourned to</i> <i>7/18/07 @ 3:00 p.m.</i> <i>excluded under speedy</i> <i>trial act.</i></p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney</p> <p>By: <i>Berman</i> Benjamin A. Naftalis Assistant United States Attorney (212) 637-2456</p>
<p>cc: David Patton, Esq. (by fax) Chris Flood, Esq. (by fax)</p> <p><b>SO ORDERED</b> Date: <i>7/12/07</i> <i>Richard M. Berman</i> <b>Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.</b></p>	<p>USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: <i>7/12/07</i></p>